THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair and continued cold; strong westerly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 7.16
Sun Sets 4.22
Length of Day 9.06
High Tide 2.10 am, 2.35 pm
Moon Sets ..... 10.36 pm

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SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK

Was About to Attack British Troop Transport Off Havre When Destroyer Intervened.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 22.—It is reported at the French ministry of marine, that a German submarine which had attacked a British troop transport off Havre, has been sunk. No official announcement has been made, but the unofficial news states that the submarine was sunk by a destroyer after it had discharged a torpedo at the transport.

BATTLE FRONT OF 125 MILES

(Special to The Herald)

Lemberg, Dec. 22.—More than 800,000 Russian and Austrian troops are engaged in terrific fighting along a battle front nearly 125 miles long in Galicia. The battle line forms about a right angle.

BRITISH FORCES MAKING PROGRESS

(Special to The Herald)

Bombay, Dec. 22.—The British expeditionary force which invaded Turkey from the Persian gulf is making progress against the Turks who are in the Tigris valley. This information is contained in a dispatch from Brasn, the British base of action.

BOTH SIDES ARE TAKING OFFENSIVE

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The repulse of German attacks and the capture of German trenches is reported in an official statement issued here this afternoon. It says that near Perth and Les Hurlos, the French have captured three German works, representing 1500 yards of trenches. There is a lull in the infantry attacks at Flanders, the fighting there being confined to artillery duels. Both sides are taking the offensive at certain points on the battle front. In the Campaign district, and in the Argonne, around Sousaine, the opposing forces are fighting with the bayonet. The statement admits that the Germans gain at some points, although not great.

GERMANS FEAR INVASION IN BELGIUM

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—It is evident that the Germans in Belgium fear the invasion of a hostile force which will try to force its way to the Scheldt river by way of the Selzaete-Temenosen canal, is given by the precaution that is being taken on the Dutch border near Selzaete. Great artillery is being massed, more trenches are being dug, dredges and sand boxes are being requisitioned to block the canal.

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WOMAN DIES FROM SHOCK

Falls on Sidewalk, Lives Few Minutes at Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel H. Kingsbury of 93 State street sustained a paralytic shock while in front of the North Church shortly before 2 o'clock this Tuesday afternoon. Willing hands at once assisted Mrs. Kingsbury to a hack and accompanied by Dr. Fred S. Towle, she was taken to the Portsmouth hospital, where she died shortly after her arrival. She was a native of New Brunswick and about 65 years old. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and a son.

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CONSTANT WATCH WILL BE KEPT ON HARRY THAW

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—Special guards were today assigned to watch Harry K. Thaw, to prevent another spectacular attempt to escape, pending the proceedings which William K. Jerome says will eventually land the slayer of Stanford White back at Matteawan.

From now on there will be a constant watch kept over him, and any attempt to leave his present abiding place at Manchester will be checked.

The fact that Thaw bought a high powered automobile upon his arrival here, and that he has become an expert at driving, is believed to have been one of the reasons for the increased vigilance of his guards. It is just the sort of vehicle which would be extremely useful if the fugitive contemplated another spectacular dash similar to the one which passed in New Hampshire.

Thaw's mother is on her way to Manchester where she is expected to arrive tonight. She will spend Christmas with her son, and will have a part in the new fight he will make. It is reported that detectives in the employ of New York state are guarding Thaw day and night.

JURORS FROM KITTERY AND ELIOT

Willard H. Spinney of Eliot, J. C. Cutts of Kittery, George A. Donnell of York, as traverse jurors; and Albert W. Nowell of Eliot, and William H. Grogan of Kittery, as grand jurors have been drawn for the January term of the supreme court of York county, Maine, which convenes at Saco on January 5.

Master William Parker is home from Montreal where he is attending school.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Richard S. Bush will be held from the church of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, this city.

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PLANS MADE FOR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

General Committee Meet and Make Ready For Big Night.-- United Choirs of the City to Lead the Singing.--Surplus of Funds For Local Worthy Poor

The New Year's celebration was launched on Monday evening at a largely attended meeting of the General Committee at the Warwick Club and arrangements started for the carrying out of a proper program.

The committee finally decided on a program of music and a special music committee of which George D. Whittier is the chairman was appointed. The idea is to invite the choirs of all of the churches of the city to meet and rehearse certain hymns and proper songs for welcoming the new year and then on New Year's Eve to gather on Market Square and headed by the band, sing the selections. The words to be printed on slips and distributed to the crowd so that all may join in the singing.

At midnight the bells will be rung, the whistles blown and the new year given a noisy welcome. After that a short parade and more singing. Confetti will be on sale by the local dealers and this will furnish considerable amusement.

It was voted to invite the officers and enlisted men from the navy yard the ships and from the army post at Fort Constitution to take part in the celebration and to ask that the searchlights on the ships be operated at midnight for a short time.

Market Square will be handsomely decorated, and General Manager F. A. Belden of the Rockingham Light and Power Co., has contributed as his company's share the illuminations. It is proposed to have the Square inclosed in with strings of light, and to have festoons of lights run from the fountain cluster to the sides, making one big arbor of lights. The merchants along the business streets will be asked to light up their windows during the night.

The committee also decided to take the opportunity to do a little charitable work, and all funds over and above the bare expenses, will be devoted to the worthy poor during the winter months, either in the form of a shoe fund to keep poor children in shoes and rubbers during the winter or otherwise. The expenses will not be very heavy, the hiring of the band being the only big item, so that if there is a general response, a good sum should be realized for charity. Popular subscriptions will be in order and every sum no matter how small will be gratefully received. President John K. Bates of the First National Bank has agreed to act as treasurer.

The following are the committees:

Executive committee—Fred A. Gray chairman; R. L. Costello secretary; John K. Bates, treasurer; Harry T. Wendell, Geo. A. Wood, E. P. Stoddard, F. A. Belden.

Finance and Soliciting Committee—F. A. Gray, Morgan Dada, H. H. Bennett, H. C. Taylor, I. A. Newick, Oscar Aichel, A. O. Caswell, F. E. Drew, H. P. Payne, R. D McDonough P. E. Kane, and J. V. Wood.

Illuminating Committee—F. A. Belden, T. F. Flanagan and E. L. Chaney.

Committee on Invitation to the officers and enlisted men of the navy yard and fort, Mr. E. L. Chaney.

Transportation—R. E. Dowdell.

General Committee—Mr. F. A. Gray, R. L. Costello, J. K. Bates, H. T. Wendell, Geo. A. Wood, E. P. Stoddard, F. A. Belden, Hon H. B. Yeaton, Captain H. M. Field U. S. N. Captain Wallace U. S. A., Harold H. Bennett, P. E. Kane, S. S. Trueman, Ira A. Newick, E. L. Chaney, F B. Coleman, Thomas F. Flanagan, M. S. Dada, R. D. McDonough, Ralph E. Dowdell, George A. Wood, A. O. Caswell, H. P. Payne, H. O. Prime, C. W. Gray, Fred E. Drew, C W Bass, E. E. Seybolt, Benj Green, F. M. Slae, Fred E. Hasty, C. Edward Tilton, Col. H. C. Taylor, W. D. Grace, Oscar Aichol, G. D. Whittier, Goodwin E. Philbrick, J. Verne Wood, John K. Bates, E. Percy Stoddard, Horace L. Rowe, G. H. Sanderson, F. A. Belden, Alvin H. Redden, Chas. H. Walker, Dr. Fred A. Towle, F. W. Hartford, Dr. John D. Carty, J. E. Pickering, Dr. E. B. Eastman, Ralph A Dicky, Thomas A. Ward, Fred H. Ward, George B. Wallace, A. C. Willey, W. J. Cater, Harry Boynton, Dr. T. W. Luce, Rev. C. LeV. Brine, Dr. S T. Ladd.

It is proposed if possible to have special electric cars on the local and Atlantic Shore Line at one o'clock.

Another meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Warwick Club of the General Committee when reports will be made.

Committee on Music—George D. Whittier, chairman; W. W. McIntire, Charles W. Gray, Ira A. Newick, J. T. Davis, John W. Mitchell, Horace P. Montgomery, Ernest Cook, Goodwin E. Philbrick, Harry Caswell, Horace L. Rowe, P. E. Kane, John W. Newell, Fred E. Hasty, Ernest Billbruck, Thurston Smart, Roy C. Ward, Alex Billbruck, Rev. L. F. Barnes, William F. McEvoy.

TRAFFIC HEAVY

The heavy traffic on the Boston and Maine railroad made it necessary to run the night pullman in two sections on Monday night. The express, mail, and baggage cars were filled to the roof.

A CHALLENGE FOR THE BREWERY BOWLERS.

The Frank Jones Brewing Co., Bowling Team Want a Match with the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

The bowling team from the Frank Jones Brewing Co., have entered the bowling field and they have issued a challenge to bowl the best team that can be made up of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., and they will bowl for fun, money or marbles and on the west end or any other alley in the city.

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BELGIAN RELIEF FUNDS MAKES GOOD GAIN

The Belgian Relief Committee are very much pleased with the result of the first days donation for the Belgian sufferers. The goods are being left in the Y. M. C. A. and the following money contributions were received:

Mrs. E. P. Kimball	$50.00
Mrs. L. H. Thayer	25.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	2.00
Dr W O Junkins	1.00
Catherine Regan	5.00
Margaret Regan	2.00
Clerk First National Bank	10.00

The committee gratefully acknowledge the following articles which were contributed on Monday: Packing material, barrels, boxes etc H. A. Yeaton & Co., D. F. Borthwick, A. P. Wendell & Co., and H. P. Payne. Clothing and blankets, Mrs. Richard Bridle Mrs. Alfred Gooding, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. F. M. Sise, Through Mrs. W. D. Walker, Miss Susan Wentworth, foodstuffs, case condensed milk, Mrs. J. K. Bates.

D. F. Borthwick, 2 doz. cans corn, 2 doz. cans of peas.

Dr. W. D. Walker, 4 doz. cans evaporated milk,

H. P. Payne, Barrel of flour.

C. W. Base, Two bags of corn meal

The money donated it is understood will be used to buy foodstuffs here to load the car.

Any person wishing to contribute clothing can have it called for by telephoning to the Y. M. C. A. and leaving name and address. Cash donations may be received now or later but donations of clothing and foodstuffs must be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. before 2 p. m. on Wednesday Dec. 23.

THE BABES OF BELGIUM

(By Will Irwin)

Two or three little pictures before I really begin:

It was the Pas de Calais at the end of October—an October blessed, in this year of dread, with clear, cool, bracing weather, much like our own Indian Summer. Around a turn in the road came a strange shuffling multitude doubly strange in that well-ordered landscape.

At the head marched an old woman, a stalwart straight-backed Flemish woman vigorous in spite of her sixty years. Beside her waited a boy of not more than twelve his figure already settling into a peasant solidity. He like the old woman carried on his back a bundle wrapped in a sheet. And between them they dragged by the hand a little girl not more than six years old—half carried her since now and then she raised her feet from the ground and let them support her.

It was plain to see why she lifted her feet. Her poor little shoes heavy though they had been in the beginning were worn clear through. Her clothes and hair were matted with dirt and her face was gray with it save for the streaks made by her tears. She had stopped crying now; she was past that. There comes the time with all these refugees young and old when they get beyond tears.

Behind followed the rest of the refugee caravan like these leaders except for minor details. Of course there was not among them a man of vigorous years—only a few grandfathers trudging along beside their women folks. Mainly it was a collection of young children—all like the little girl in the leading party beyond tears with misery.

A dozen of the women at least carried babes in arms who had somehow survived the miseries of days and days of walking. These were the kind of the Belgian refugees to pour into France. They came mainly from that thickly settled fertile once prosperous southwestern strip along which Germans and allies were now fighting for the bridge-head of the Yser.

But not all. Some of them—as I learned from the few who had the energ yto talk—river further North. A month before they had fled from the German advance after the capture of Antwerp; and they had been fleeing ever since—sleeping in the fields through rain and shine eating what bread of charity Heaven only knows.

The tail of the procession I found had halted at a crossroads beside which someone had erected a tent from blankets strung on sticks. As I approached wondering what this might be an automobile came whizzing down the road at seventy miles an hour—there are no speed laws for military automobiles in time of war. It stopped beside the tent; there was a parley; and a man in Belgian uniform wearing a Red Cross brassard on his arm alighted.

"What is it—what is happening?" I asked the first of the refugees beside the tent—an old man who crouched in the gutter.

"Un enfant—a baby is being born" he said briefly. The man in uniform was a Belgian surgeon taking time from his work of repairing death to assist in giving life.

Again; it was the next day in Calais—Calais once so busy and so venerable and in spots so pretty but now faded and dirty with the passage of armies. Ten thousand of these refugees came into Calais that day. That day also the Red Cross was bringing in Belgian wounded by the thousand—there had been serious fighting along the Yser.

The refugees herded or escorted by the police streamed down the streets to the concentration yards prepared for them on the docks by the French Government which was going to transport them to the Midi as soon as it could get the steamers. You would hear now and then the toot of an automobile horn, and the refugees would make way for passage of a motor car loaded to capacity with the white-faced wounded. The car would go on, and the refugees would close their gaps and resume their weary, nerveless pace.

At the concentration yards they sat in family groups, the children huddled about their mothers and grandmothers like chickens around hens. No child among them laughed or played; they were too weary for that; but no child cried, I was trying to have speech with these refugees, and finding them too nerveless to give any account of their adventures when an ambulance arrived.

A nurse and a physician descended. A woman rose from a distant group and joined them. She carried in her arms a bundle wrapped in rags. The slant of her back showed that the bundle contained a child—there is an attitude of motherhood which none can mistake.

The women in the nearest group followed the pantomime with their tearless, hopeless eyes.

"What is it?" I asked.

For a time none of the women answered. Then one spoke in a dead tone.

"Her baby is dead," she said. "She had no milk in her."

All that happened on the fringe of Belgium, to the refugees, who had made their way out and were nearing safety, and enough comfort to keep soul and body together.

I could multiply instances from the observation of others. There was, for example, the group of two hundred refugees who arrived in Holland early in November. They carried with them four dead, newborn babies.

It was the same story which one hears everywhere. The mothers were so reduced by privation that they had no milk of their own. As for cows' milk, it was not to be had for any money.

Add another picture brought out by an American from Belgium. He stood one morning by the back door of a German cook camp, watching a group of Belgian women grubbing through the trash-heap piled up behind the camp. All these women carried babies.

"What are they doing?" he asked a German sergeant with whom he had struck up acquaintance.

"Scraping our condensed milk cans," said the sergeant. "It's the only way to get milk for their babies. I've seen them run their fingers round a can which looked as bright as a new coin, and hold them into the babies' mouths to suck. My company," he added, "has been getting along without milk in its coffee and giving it to these women. We've received no orders to the contrary—and we're mostly family men. But we're an exception; and it doesn't go very far."

Here is another recent picture from stricken Brussels, that gay, dainty, lively city in old times—the city whose smiling people called it petit Paris. The scene is the once busy, pleasant boulevard Bischofsheim. A woman collapses on a bench set along the sidewalk after the fashion of the Greater Paris. In her arms is a baby. A child staggers along, clinging to her apron. The woman's face is blue and yellow; she is on the verge of collapse. The baby, surely not over five months old, has a pale, lead-colored skin. Its mouth is open as though not that way. Its eyes are closed.

Two women of Brussels pass this unhappy group. They hurriedly exchange some words, turn back to the woman on the bench. Then one stands guard while the other hastens for some milk and bread—such as is to be found in the Brussels of today. They force a little milk between the teeth of the mother. They let the baby drink. It drinks as though it had never drunk otherwise.

To the face of the mother comes a few patches of color. She slowly recovers until she is able to eat a bit of bread. The baby opens its mouth, drinks more greedily. "It has not fed since two days," the mother whispers.

The mother tries to rise from the bench but she cannot. The elder child drinks the milk that is left. It looks curiously at the piece of bread as if it did not know what it was. The mother forces it to eat. A crowd has gathered, murmuring. This sight is not new, yet each time it draws a little crowd. Every one would like to give—but not one can. Who is not poor at this moment? Many of them have children at home who today weigh less than the day they were born.

France and England and Germany, and Austria are issuing their lists of the dead, which are mounting up day by day to a ghastly million. But these take account only of the strong young men who have died in the fighting. They do not take account of mere non combatants. They do not list the women who, foolishly or ignorantly sticking to their homes, have died under the shell-fire of enemies or friends. They do not list the weak and helpless who have dropped out from the pathetic caravans of refugees to perish along the edges of the roads. They do not list those who are beginning to die by hunger in stricken Belgium. And finally they do not list these babes of Belgium, dropping off before their lives have fairly begun because there is no milk.

Let us view the situation in cold blood. Belgium is shut off from the world—ringed with steel. Her own food supply was used up long ago, either by the people or by their conquerors. The cattle were first of all to go; even in August I saw the Germans killing milch cows for rations. A cow or a small dairy herd is left here or there; but they are the exceptions.

The supply of condensed milk ran short long ago. Now milk is a necessity to most civilized children between the ages of one and two years. Some children, it is true, pull through under exceptional circumstances of privation, without it; but these are the unusually hardy; they stand apart from the rule. The average young child must have milk or he will die. And there is no milk.

Again, the sucking baby must have mother's milk or a substitute. There is, of course, no substitute to be had in Belgium and equally there is little mother's milk.

Every woman knows that a civilized nursing mother must "keep up her strength." She must have nourishing food—in many cases special food. Every woman knows that a certain proportion of civilized mothers cannot feed their own babies even at that.

Nourishing food—special food. The news which filters out of that blessed, stricken country to The Commission for Relief in Belgium makes a sarcasm and a mockery of those phrases.

In many, if in not most Belgian cities, the populace is down to one large baker's bun a day, issued by the municipal authorities. In some places the authorities have been able to supplement that ration by one bowl of cabbage soup a day. One bun and one bowl of cabbage soup a day—for a nursing mother!

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Canary Cages
Scissor Sets
Scissors and Shears
Buttonhole Scissors
Pocket Flash Lights
Tennis Rackets
Foot Balls
Boxing Gloves
Striking Bags
Exercisers
Gun, Rifle or Revolver
Fishing Tackle
Skates

Flexible Flyers
Snow Shoes
Golf Clubs
Caddy Bags
Racket Presses
Hunting Coats
Reading Glasses
Auto Drinking Cups
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

Every Vote Counts.

A contemporary complains of the large number of voters who fail to exercise the right of franchise and there is ground for complaint on this score, assuming that voting is done on the basis that it should be, the voters having in view the public good alone and casting their ballots on principle rather than personal preferences and prejudices. That there are too many who fail to take the ballot as seriously as they should and use it for the gratification of personal spite or the redress of fancied grievances is true, and it is equally true that when members of this class of citizens fail to vote the public interest does not suffer to such an extent as many imagine when a light vote is polled.

In commenting on the fact that at the recent election in its city only about two thirds of the registered vote was cast the newspaper referred to speaks of a common excuse for non-voting, which is that one vote will not make any difference. To illustrate the incorrectness of this view it points to the election in a neighboring city, where the mayor was elected by a majority of only five. This shows, as has been shown by many other close contests, that in reality every vote does count and that it is the duty of all good citizens not only to exercise the franchise, but to do this with care and conscientiousness.

And in addition to the feeling that one vote will not make any difference there is a belief on the part of too many that it doesn't make much difference who is elected. While this is not true, there is more basis for the feeling than there should be. There is hardly a community that has not seen political overturns in which were promised reforms that were never realized. The question of reform takes different aspects, according to the point of view. Many things which seem like abuses in government when done by the other fellows do not look so bad when we get in, and the changes that follow are not so pronounced and beneficial as had been anticipated.

That there is too much of this sort of thing is patent to every observing man, and yet it furnishes no excuse for neglect of the duties of citizenship. The only remedy lies in an intelligent and unselfish use of the ballot, and voters, instead of becoming discouraged or indifferent through governmental shortcomings, should be roused to the fact that every vote does count when governed by principle and backed by intelligence.

Williamstown, Mass., had some hope of becoming the summer capital next year because one of President Wilson's daughters is living there and he was greatly impressed with the beauty of the town when he spent Thanksgiving with her, but it is announced that Cornish, N. H., will again be his summer headquarters, and that he hopes to be able to spend more time there than he did last year. But under the circumstances it would not be strange if he should visit Williamstown occasionally. The distance between that town and Cornish makes just a nice automobile trip.

Of course, the patriotism of the wife of the Muncie, Ind., millionaire who took a place on the police force some time ago has not waned, but her health is not equal to the task and she has resigned. The same thing would be likely to happen to many who are shouting "back to the soil" if they should put their theories into practice. Much easier than doing things is it to tell others what should be done and how to do it.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly head of the government bureau of chemistry, says sugar is one of the greatest energy builders in the world, being very quick as well as potent in its action, and recommends its use to football players while on the field. Perhaps it is an instinctive knowledge of this fact that makes the girls munch candy with such relish while watching a game.

A number of Detroit millionaires who began life as newsboys will sell papers one day to help along the Christmas charity work of the city, and the event is looked forward to with much interest. There will undoubtedly be a large sale of papers, and it will be strange if many of them are not saved as souvenirs.

The ice is now thick enough in most places for safe skating. Winter is beginning to assert itself, and without doubt the worst is yet to come.

Great excitement in Washington over the German raid on the English coast. Tap the treasury and on with preparations for the worst!

WILL HAVE A GOOD CHORUS

Director Whittier Active for New Year's Program.

George D. Whittier, supervisor of music in the public schools, who will [illegible] charge of the chorus of the New Year's celebration, [illegible] work today which will count for much [illegible] on the occasion. The several choirs [illegible] that are to sing will meet for rehearsal and other business in the Association Hall, Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, December 28. It is thought that three or four numbers will be given, but much will depend on the weather conditions. This affair is of interest to the people in general from the fact that every cent [illegible] subscription, outside of a lot of small amount to defray the expenses, will go to the worthy poor of Portsmouth.

CURRENT OPINION

Ideal Husbands Want Ideal Wives for Helpmeets.

The ideal wife for each man is the wife who makes that man happiest, who can give him what he likes and wants. If he is a modern man—really modern—his ideal is the modern woman, the comrade on the same plane of evolution as himself. If he wants a cook and servant let him marry the woman whose whole ambition is to be a cook and servant.

The ideal husband is the man who brings out the best in his wife. The trouble with the husband of today is that he doesn't understand the modern woman.

The distinctly modern woman has real difficulty in finding the sort of man whom she ought to marry.

Some of the happiest marriages I know are those in which both husband and wife are contributing to the expenses of the household.—By George Middleton, Playwright.

GOOD WORK EXPECTED OF AUSTRALIANS

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 21—(By mail to New York)—Australia's expeditionary force has lately sailed to play its part in opposing the enemies of Great Britain in Europe. With it also went New Zealand's expeditionary force. The Australians number 20,000 and the New Zealanders, 6,000. They will probably be followed by additional contingents.

The Australians are under command of Major General Godley. Horse, foot and guns are in the forces and it is quite a source of pride to the Commonwealth and the Dominion that the troops are virtually as well equipped in every detail as they would have been had they been a part of Sir John French's army when it left England at the outset of the war.

As to the personnel and morale of the Antipodeans it could not be better. In the ranks are athletes by the score, and rough riders from the Australian back blocks and New Zealand farmers—a hardy lot who are used to rough work and outdoor life. Every stratum of life is represented—members of parliament, professional men, shearers from the sheep stations, which have made Australia famous, horse breakers, clerks and what not. The athletes include football players, swimmers and cyclists, in particular. The fame which Australians and New Zealanders won in the Boer war as cunning and desperate fighters, who instinctively know the value of cover and can kill on foot or mounted with equal facility is likely to be enhanced if the two forces are given a chance in Belgium, France or Germany.

Among the troops are Cadets from the Commonwealth Military College at Duntroon, which is modelled after West Point, and also the French aviator Guillaux who had been giving exhibition flights in Australia.

Just when the forces left Australian shores is not publicly stated. A censorship as well as to the transports and the convoy still prevails; but when the flagship of the fleet and other ships left here there were scenes of great enthusiasm and a big crowd bade the packed steamers farewell.

A month or two ago there were parades of the Australian forces which at that time divided among the several states as concentration camps and there were accompanying demonstrations of patriotism in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane. In New Zealand much of the same scenes were enacted and it is probable that no finer body of men—not even at the height of the African war—was ever gathered for military ends in any part of the modern British Empire as is now on its way from the Dominion to the battlefields on the continent. Nor is this in any way disparaging the Australian force. Both contingents will give excellent accounts of themselves ere a great many months.

The new Vaughan street Theatre is rapidly nearing completion. The present plans are that it will be opened the middle of January.

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THE HERALD HEARS

That some of the sand distributed on the streets this morning should have been put there Monday night.

That the Red Cross fund from the recent charity ball will reach $900 or more.

That the Washington will leave the navy yard after the holidays.

That it looks like Dr. Crossman, former collector of internal revenue in this city, for the next superintendent of the state hospital.

That some of the drivers about the city would be a good Santa Claus if they think enough of their horses to purchase them a blanket.

That the people of Kittery and the surrounding towns are hoping that there will be late cars on New Year's eve in order that they can attend the celebration in this city.

That it will be several days before the associates of a recent young bride will recover from the shock.

That they had planned to give her the send-off of her life at the railroad station or somewhere else tonight.

That rice, confetti, and other material for the matrimonial bombardment had been purchased and stored many days to await action.

That Dan Cupid slipped one over on the fair maids by rushing his final act, which occurred on Saturday.

That by the time they got ready to shoot the old shoes, rice, etc., the couple were taking in the sights of Boston.

That they can console themselves by holding on to the material on hand and watch and wait for the next victim.

That a man with the Christmas spirit and plenty of other spirit gave a stump speech on the corner of Ladd and Market streets on Monday evening.

That the committee on the New Year's celebration is making good headway.

That Portsmouth will show the right spirit in this movement for the worthy local poor.

That the Democrats are still speculating as to the postmastership at Dover.

That while the fight is still on Postmaster Welch continues to draw his salary from the government.

CONCERTED ACTION IS PLANNED

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Greece, Dec. 22.—Confidential dispatches are being exchanged by the Greek foreign minister, and the Greek minister at Bucharest. They are said to relate to a concerted action against the Turks. King Constantine and his premier conferred today.

DONDERO'S

Back at the old stand with a new stock of Quality, Schraffts candies in fancy packages and bulk. Fruits, nuts, macaroni, figs, dates, pure olive oil, canned goods.

Fancy baskets to suit your personal taste. Orders delivered to all parts of the city. Tel. 1133M.

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A special line of Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., bearing the original and genuine trade-mark.

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We can supply you with anything in the jewelry line—reliable make and best design. Prices are reasonable.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary A. Dennett

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Dennett was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Walsh celebrated high mass of requiem. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the folowing acted as pall bearers: George W. McCarthy, Charles P. Carroll, William L. Conlon, Daniel Mahaney.

Fred Severance of Stratham was here today calling on old time friends.

BOXING NOTES

Sailor Billy Hardy has come out with a challenge to box the best man that can be secured from any of the ships at the yard at 128 pounds.

Hubach of the U. S. S. Paducah is anxious to get a match and he is open to meet any of the 145 pound men in the navy.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE $100.00, THERE IS NO SAFER OR QUICKER WAY THAN BY JOINING ONE OF THE CLASSES OF THE "$100.00 CLUB."

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and two children, Helen and Gerald, left on Monday to pass Christmas with her mother in Chelsea, Mass.

There will be a meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

The sandman with his pail of sand was a welcome sight this morning, and his act was greatly appreciated by pedestrians.

Master Carlo, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Locke's Cove, is ill with an attack of scarlatina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer of Otis avenue are visiting in Lowell, Mass.

Postmaster Thomas E. Wilson is confined to his home on Wentworth street on account of illness.

The sleighing is very good.

The Christmas cards for sale by the Ladies' Aid may be had from Mrs. Harvey Grant, Government street.

Mrs. Edgar H. Baker and son Junior of Otis avenue, are passing the holidays with relatives in Everett, Mass.

All those children who are to take part in the Christmas exercises at the Second Christian church are requested to assemble in the vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The many friends in town of Miss Esther Rogers will be sorry to learn that she is ill in a hospital at Pawtucket, R. I., with diphtheria and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clifton Andrews and Master Newton of the Junction, have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Laurence LaFrancis, who has for the past year roomed at Mr. and Mrs. David G. Walker's Kittery Depot, left today for his home in Vermont.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS.

Sleighs and Sleds Also Come Under the Law.

The owners of wheeled vehicles have been wondering whether or not the law requiring lights on wheeled vehicles at night applies to sleighs and sleds. The matter was recently taken up with Secretary of State, Edward N. Pearson, who in turn held a conference with Attorney General Tuttle relative to the same. The general, later in a communication to the secretary, gives his opinion that lights must be placed on sleighs as well as wagons after dark.

A Hundred and One Christmas Gift Suggestions

Here in this advertisement you will find the answer to that annual question—"What shall I give father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, sweetheart, friend?"

Here you will find something splendidly appropriate for all of them—something that will bring pleasure to the heart of the recipient and express just the sentiment you want to express.

For months past, we have been preparing to meet your Christmas demands. The following list of gift suggestions will give you some idea of the comprehensiveness of our stock.

For Mother, Sister, Daughter, Sweetheart, Friend

Green "Wristlet"	Vases	Tea Sets	Ladles
Watches	Earrings	Rings	Fountain Pens
Cut Glass Ware	Embroidery Hoops	Trays	Dinner Rings
Silver Hollow-	Vanity Boxes	Bread Trays	Spoon Trays
Ware	Hat Pins	Candlesticks	Sugar Tongs
Carving Sets	Jewel Boxes	Card Trays	
La Vallieres	Lockets	Chatelaine Pins	Bead Chains
Remekins	Manicure Sets	Clocks	Desk Sets
Bar Pins	Sterling Silver	Coffee Percolators	Lingerie Pins
Belt Buckles	Toilet Sets	Coin Holders	Bonds
Bodkin Sets	Mesh Bags	Crumb Trays	Travelling Sets
Bracelets	Opera Glasses	Lorgnettes	
Brushes	Pitchers	Mirrors	Turquoise Jewel-
Chafing Dishes	Purses	Pendants	ry (Dec. Stone)
Chains	Eye Glass Cases	Belt Pins	Umbrellas
Crosses, Rosaries	Salts and Peppers	Knives, Forks	Bowls
Diamonds	Scissors	Spoons	Brooches
Necklaces	Slipper Buckles	Bar Pins	Dishes
Party Bags			Diamonds

For Father, Brother, Son, Lover, Friend

Green Verithin	Ash Trays	Studs	Tie Clasps
Watches	Cigar Cases	Lodge Emblems	Pocketbooks
Articles for Desk	Cigarette Cases	Flasks	Eyeglass Cases
Brushes	Cigar Cutters	Fountain Pens	Shaving Mugs
Combs	Cigar Lighters	Humidors	Reading Glasses
Card Cases	Diamonds	Cuff Links	Lapel Chains
Watch Chains	Pocket Knives	Razors	Howard Watches
Fobs	Match Boxes	Scarf Pins	Umbrellas
Watch Charms	Rings	Tie Holders	Hamilton Watches

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe these many beautiful things individually—mere words could give you only a faint idea of what you will see when you come in. Do so today.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS IN EVIDENCE

This week is a busy one for the store keepers and their clerks. The stores are open every evening until Christmas and everybody is kept busy.

Every car and boat to this city brings a crowd of holiday shoppers, and every store is filled with buyers in search of suitable gifts for relatives and friends. All of the stores offer a large and varied stock of merchandise from which one may choose.

Read the Want Ads.

The Best Christmas Present

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Moccasins

We have a most carefully selected stock in large variety and at all prices. Moccasins for father; moccasins for mother; moccasins for brother and sister. $1.00 to $3.00

Men's Romeos and Slippers 50c to $2.00

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

RYE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Caswell have returned from their wedding trip passed in Concord and Manchester.

Mrs. Alice Jenness, of Rye Beach is the guest of Miss S. Minnette Foss of Foss' Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caswell are enjoying the holiday season at her old home at New Sharon, Maine.

On Sunday evening the members of the Christian church Sunday school will give a Christmas concert at the Christian church.

On Wednesday evening, December 30th, the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church will hold their social in the vestry. Mrs. Florence Salter, Mrs. Chauncey Woodman and Mrs. Wallace Odiorne will be the hostesses.

Messrs. Donald Finlayson and Ralph Berry took part in the Senior play presented at High school Assembly hall on Friday evening.

Misses Hazel and Hilda Berry left today for Malden, Mass., where they will spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Knowlton and family.

THE VIGNETTES OF PORTSMOUTH

are clear-cut brush and word pictures of the things of interest in the old city. The book is an ideal gift for distant friends and is unusually popular at the Christmas season. At the selling price, fifty cents, the value is exceptional. It can be purchased of any bookdealer in the city.

NEWSBOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Chronicle and Herald newsboys will be the guests of the management of the Portsmouth Theatre on Christmas afternoon as usual. This is one of the events of the holiday that the boys look forward to and they will not be disappointed.

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

26-Piece Chest "Rogers Bros." was $6.50; now $3.95

SILVER TOILET SETS $3.85 up

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SUFFRAGETTES MAKE PLANS

The executive board of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League met at the home of Miss Kimball and elected committees to make future plans.

Although there is no president, the executive board are at work to arrange a schedule of program meetings and socials during the winter. There are over a hundred in this band and by working together, the Suffrage League of this city will show that it is a strong organization.

There are to be two meetings each month, one a social and the other a program meeting. The social, program and membership committees have been chosen to proceed immediately with the work.

The officers are: Mrs. Mary I. Wood, vice-president; Miss Gladys Pattee, secretary; Mrs. Joseph P. Conner, treasurer; Miss Bertha Vaughan, auditor.

Board of trustees—Miss Ina Montgomery, Miss Katherine Sweetser, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Miss May Heffenger, Miss Helen Leighton, Miss Martha S. Kimball.

ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Remick of South Eliot leave Wednesday for Tampa to pass the remainder of the winter.

Fred Bartlett, youngest son of James Bartlett is reported in a serious mental condition. Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Newmarket have been appointed his guardians. Mrs. Griffin is his sister.

Walter Hayden of Lynn, Mass., is spending the Christmas season with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ireland.

Miss Gladys Paul is at home for the holidays.

Miss Edna Paul closed her school on Friday, with exercises appropriate for the Christmas season. There was a tree for the children and Miss Paul was presented with a very handsome casserole. Many visitors were present.

Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett is assisting in the care of Miss Parker of Kittery Depot who is quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. James Bartlett is ill with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Kennard leaves on Wednesday evening for Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points of interest in the South, returning in the Spring.

Mr. William O. Kennard has returned from Lewiston, Me., where he has been inattendance at the State Grange for several days.

Walter Hodgdon was the recipient of a valuable dog, shipped to him by express on Monday.

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The art of stage realism in the modern American theatre may be said to date from the late James A. Herne whose "Shore Acres and "Sag Harbor" and other New England dramas brought to artistic development the style of play inaugurated by Denman Thompson in the "Old Homestead".

The most distinguished disciple of Mr. Herne before the footlights today is William Hodge who won his chief fame and fortune as a star by his Daniel Voorhees Pike in "The Man From Home", who is now scoring an equal success to judge from Chicago and Boston record runs, in his latest impersonation of Jim Whitman in "The Road to Happiness" a part and play in which this popular young actor will be seen at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening December 29.

It was Mr Herne who made a sort of protege of Hodge and gave this new supreme exponent of American character types his first opportunity to show his talent. That was in "Sag Harbor," in his quaint role of Freeman Whitemarsh, the village painter and gossip; an initial success which Hodge has since followed up with such other odd unique impersonations as Stephen Tully in "Sky Farm," Captain Plummer in "Peggy from Paris," Mr. Stubbins, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,55 Pike-in Booth Tarkington's play and young Whitman in his present comedy of cheerfulness.

But before Hodge came under the eye of Herne he had in truth, hit upon the realistic, or natural method of playing, although it was this great master of stagecraft who confirmed the younger member of his profession in his devotion to true, natural ideals.

"I used to have a little repertoire company of my own," remarked Mr. Hodge himself, concerning his very beginning as an actor." "For five years I kept this hazardous venture afloat in the small towns. My brother was the manager in front while I was the leading man. He often came back of the scenes to expostulate with me concerning my way of acting. "That is not acting he used to tell me. 'You are just the same as you are off the the stage.' In spite of my own feelings I almost began to believe he was correct. It is a wonder I did not begin to strive to be theatrical. Mr. Herne gave me exactly the encouragement and confirmation which I needed. From him I drew real authority for this natural style. I cherish his memory for planting my feet in the true path of dramatic art, especially in the portrayal of national types."

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The astronomical winter, which is the official winter, arrives today at 11.45 a. m. when the sun enters the constellation Capricorn. At that time the sun will be farther south, as seen from the earth, than at any other time of the year.

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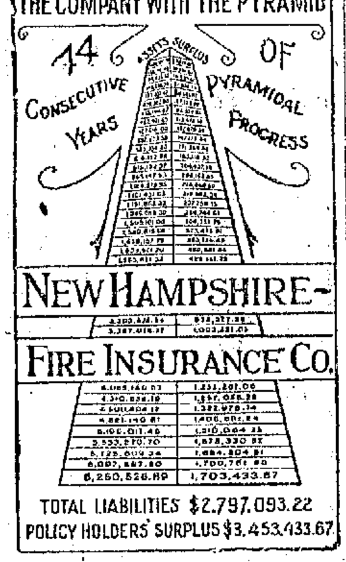

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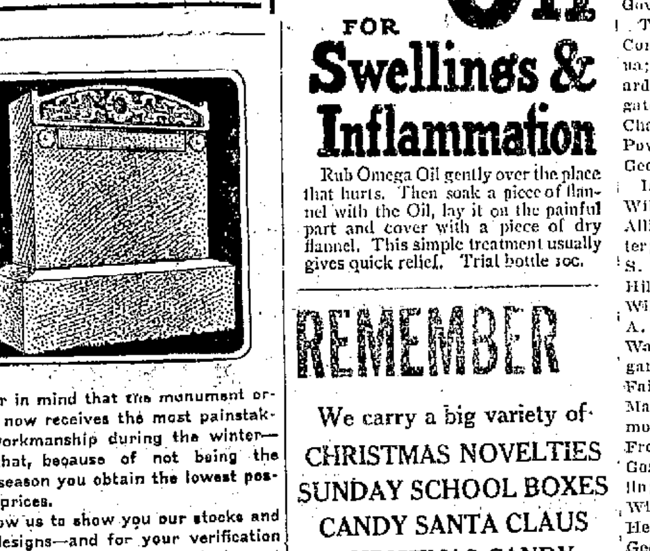

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Frank Frisbee and children, visited relatives in Kittery on Sunday.

Earle Marble, principal of the Mitchell grammar school is passing the holidays at his home in Somerset, Mass.

William Brown of Kittery was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Topic, " An Unselfish Life". Phil. 2. 1. 11. Christmas meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

On Friday last when Frank Hutchins of this place pulled one of his lobster traps, set on what is known as the "Big Shoal" he found in it part of a claw which must have belonged to the father of all lobsters. Many lobster-catchers of long experience have examined the fragment and are unanimous in the belief that it belonged to a lobster of at least forty pounds weight. At all events, it is by all odds the largest claw known in the annals of lobster catching in this vicinity, and is viewed with astonishment by all beholders. The supposition is that the giant lobster who could by no possibility have forced himself into the trap, endeavored to extract the bait from the outside, in doing which the claw became caught, and was broken off as the only means of escape.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodreault of South Berwick were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodwin.

A Christmas concert with tree will be held at the First Christian church on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seawards of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Sunday.

George Mitchell of York was a visitor in town on Sunday.

H. A. Mc Farland has concluded his duties as conductor on the A. S. R. R. and has taken employment on the navy yard.

H. J. Mollett is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witham of Kittery visited relatives in town on Monday.

Russell McCue of Portsmouth called on friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Addie Wilson will lead the prayer meeting at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening. Previous to the meeting a rehearsal of the Christmas music will be held.

Fred Moulton of Portsmouth was a Sunday visitor in town.

Edward Witham is confined to his home by illness.

A. C. Willey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

There is still a large assortment of Xmas gifts at Tobey's.

At noon, Sunday, December 27th, there will be an exercise given by the children of the First Congregational Sunday school, expressing thanks to our kind Heavenly Father for His wonderful goodness to us. The children have voluntarily given up their Christmas tree this year, that the money which is usually spent for candy and decorations, etc., may be sent to the suffering and starving children in Belgium. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this service at the First Congregational church, Sunday, December 27.

GOVERNOR'S BALL.

Transportation, Press, Invitation and Printing Committees Named.

The following committee for the Governor's Ball have been announced:

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The Sacramento at Tampico.

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The Flusser at Boston.

The Jason at Salonica.

The Caesar has sailed from Sewall Point for San Francisco.

The Culgia from Vera Cruz for New York.

The Minnesota from Vera Cruz for Philadelphia.

The Cyclops from Newport News for Key West.

The Glacier from San Diego for Mazatlan.

The San Francisco from Key West for Pensacola.

The Stewart from Mare Island for San Diego.

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The Mars, now at Mare Island ordered to Olongapo.

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Captain T. Snowden, naval war college, to command Portsmouth, N. H. yard.

Commander S. I. W. Kittelle, from command the Albany to command the Mars.

Lieut. G. E. Davis, the Cleveland to the K7.

Lieut. J. H. Newton from command of the Yankton to the Maine.

Chief Boatswain A. Madsen to the Newport naval hospital.

Boatswain A. W. Anderson, the Buffalo, home wait orders.

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Oceanside, Cal., Dec. 21. Lieut F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes that started today on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles was drowned in the sea ten miles north of here.

Captain L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieut. Gerstner met his death.

Captain Paterson saw the wreckage of Muller's machine in the water and summoned aid. Muller was rescued, badly bruised by the fall and exhausted. Gerstner's body was recovered.

Four of the six machines that entered the flight were brought to the earth near here. The other machine reached Los Angeles in safety. Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents. The aeroplanes were to have made the flight back from Los Angeles tomorrow to report the number and disposition of the troops maneuvering in the vicinity of San Diego. The contest was for a trophy.

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We have the best paint shop and painter in Portsmouth for automobiles, carriages and inside work. Charles H. Woods, Cadillac Agency, 40 Bow St. he tf d 17.

Fine work of all kinds at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. James Haugh, The American Tailor, High street.

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Daily Improved Service. Ticket Office

Those steering knuckles and steering connections need attention after the season's use—they MUST NOT have "play" for a break here... Have us go over your car this winter and have ALL the bearings taken up and new bushings put in where necessary and necessary replacements made — it will mean cheaper, safer, more pleasurable motoring next season.

Drop in and talk the matter over with us—your visit is cordially invited. Good repair work at reasonable cost.

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Castings of all kinds welded and Jobbing of All Kinds at Short Notice.

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For Sale

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Seven rooms and bath; ... and heat; large lot; a bargain.

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THE LESSON OF WAR

The consoling element in this war is that never before has so large a majority of the participants and the onlookers agreed that war is an outburst of primitive barbarism, and that means must be taken, if we are to move toward civilization, to prevent further warfare.

One point that is proven is that the maintenance of large armies, the machine of war, does not make for peace. Dr. Eliot, in his wise and temperate letter on the causes of war, points out that the wide-spread military preparations of the past fifty years have resulted in the most terrific war of all time. It is simple logic to realize that to be perfectly prepared brilliantly to carry out a given action is not the best way to avoid that action. Armaments must be limited, an international court of arbitration established. No National Executive, imperial or republican, must have a vested right to declare war. Only a national assembly after full discussion should have this power.—Delineator.

LOCAL DASHES

Seasonable weather.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

A Christmas smile is always worth while.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The tug Piedmont sailed with barge 25, today for Baltimore.

Watch out for snow slides from the roofs.

Five quarts cranberries, 25c. Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Page and Shaw chocolates and bon bons in Christmas boxes, at the Tilton Drug Store only.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

Many shoppers from the surrounding towns were seen in this city today.

Caters Market received a large lot of fine looking turkeys this morning.

The windows of the local stores present an attractive appearance with their display of holiday goods.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel 245.

Large laurel wreaths, only 25c, at Cater's Market.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this evening at which time the rank of Esquire will be conferred on several candidates.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cate street. Tel. 662M. h m18, tf

The local letter carriers had not only large packs of mail on Monday to contend with, but some very disagreeable weather and walking.

The barge Paxtang arrived today with a cargo of coal for the Consolidation Coal Co.

You may need advice when you buy the Kodak. Montgomery is the original Kodak dealer. He knows.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

Page and Shaw celebrated Christmas candy 25c pound at the Tilton Drug Store.

Our experience in the jewelry business enables us to keep our stock of rings, watches, brooches, pins, lavalliers, clocks, cups, purses, etc., up to the minute in design and make. Harvey's jewelry store.

Christmas goods at Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

PERSONALS

Charles R. Quinn was a visitor in Exeter on Monday.

Attorney John L. Mitchell was in Exeter on Monday.

Miss Nellie Standish of Woonsocket is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Helen Danforth is the guest of friends in Manchester for a few days.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill was in Exeter on Monday on legal business.

Miss Dorthy Munson of South Eliot has taken employment in this city during the holiday season.

Carroll W. Hodgkins, a student at Bowdoin College, will arrive home on Wednesday for the Christmas recess.

John Torrey and son, Harry K. Torrey attended the funeral services of Daniel Fowle in Newburyport on Saturday.

George H. Sampson of Lynn, Mass., manager of the Standard Oil Company for this section was a visitor here today.

Rev. Frank H. Gardner of Cape Neddick formerly pastor of the Court street Christian church was a visitor here today.

Miss Dorothy Kelley of the Plymouth Normal school is passing the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. William J. Kelley.

George Micott of Philadelphia is passing two weeks in this city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Micott of High street.

Carlos G. Hobbs, freight checker at the Boston and Maine freight house will pass the holiday season with his parents in Lyme, N. H.

Regular Dinner 35c

CRYSTAL CAFE
23 LADD STREET.

Wednesday—11.30 to 2.00
Soup
New England Boiled Dinner
Roast Pork, Brown Gravy
Potatoes
Thursday—6 to 8 p. m.
Sauer Kraut, Spare Ribs, Etc.
RALPH W. BUNKER, Proprietor

BARGE SINKS TUG IN THE COCHECO RIVER

Crew of the Lester L. Has Narrow Escape When Boat Turns Turtle.

As the result of an unusual collision, the four men of the crew of the tug Lester L., had a narrow escape from death when the boat turned turtle and sank in the Cocheco river on Monday. The Lester L. was towing a coal barge up the river to Dover through a thick fog and in trying to find the channel, ran upon what is known as the middle lands, just above Dover Point. The men in the barge did not have time to swing clear and the convoy crashed into the tug's stern, driving her clear of the shoal and into 20 feet of water.

The impact was such that the tug was canted on its side and turned bottom side up before it sank. The members of the crew had barely time to jump before their boat went down. All swam to the barge.

The services of a diver will have to be secured and chains placed under the tug in order to raise her. It is not expected that the craft is damaged to any extent.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Board on Washington

Captain H. B. Wilson, senior member; Captain Emil Theiss; Captain Alex Halstead, Commander H. T. Wiley, Naval Constructor, G. H. Rock, Commander George E. Gelm, official board of inspection and survey arrived at the yard this morning and at once began looking over the cruiser Washington to determine the amount of general repairs to be carried out on the return of the ship to the yard.

Examination for Draftsman

Notices reached the yard today for an examination for chief draftsman to be held at the Philadelphia yard on January 4 for the hull division. Salary, $7.04 per diem. The notice directs that only those now working on a salary over $6 per diem, be allowed to the examination.

Army Boat Puts Into Yard

The army cable steamer, Joseph Henry, Captain Kennedy put into the yard on Monday night where she will remain for a few days.

Going on Trial Trip

The Gunboat Nashville is expected to leave today for a past repair trial trip off the Maine coast and will return to the yard probably Thursday for a short stay.

Giant Chainmaker Dead

Employees of the Charlestown navy yard are mourning the death of Michael Wall, the giant chainmaker, who has been a conspicuous figure on the yard for many years. Wall had the distinction of being the tallest and largest employee at the yard.

Ten Days Furlough

James J. Dwyer telegraph operator in the commandant's office is enjoying a furlough of ten days at his former home in West Chelmsford, Mass.

KICKED BY A COW

Ernest A. Fredrickson, a farmer residing on Woodbury avenue met with a serious accident early on Monday morning, when he was kicked by one of his cows. The barn in which the cattle are housed was rather dark at the time and as Mr. Fredrickson passed the particular animal, she suddenly kicked with such force that he was knocked to the floor. He was picked up by some of the farm hands and carried into his home. A doctor was summoned and it was found that his right leg was broken. This unfortunate accident will confine Mr. Fredrickson to his home for some time.

LOCAL DASHES

Now for some horse racing.

Shop early. First come, first served.

Boxing is getting an unusual stimulus.

Eels and scallops at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Prosperity is the result of advertising.

Give what you can to the Belgian Relief Committee.

Tongues, cheeks, smelts at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Page and Shaw cream peppermints 25c at the Tilton Drug Store.

The display windows of the local stores are unusually attractive.

All co-operate to make the New Year celebration a great success.

Nichols is the right place to order your ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Tel. 142W.

The Portsmouth Theatre offers a fine program to the public today only.

Snow pictures with the Kodak are always good ones. Get your Kodak at Montgomery's.

If you know of any needy family send the name and address at once to the Salvation Army Captain, and he will see that they receive a basket.

To avoid disappointment place your order for ice cream for your Christmas dinner early. Nichols. Tel. 142W.

A large number of school children who have reached the required age are being employed in the various stores during Christmas week.

Our turkeys received this morning are very fancy; all fresh killed, young, plump birds at Cater's Market.

Boston Market celery, sweet potatoes, cranberries, lettuce and cukes, Florida or Naval oranges, grape fruit, and Malaga grapes, cluster raisins, ribbon candy and Christmas candy at Cater's Market.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our celebrated ice cream. Nichols, Tel. 142W.

Premier Scenic Temple

For Monday and Tuesday
"Trey of Hearts"—Ninth episode, "As the Crow Flies," two reels. Featuring Cleo Madison and George Larkin in the thrilling, sensational problem play. Shown here every Monday and Tuesday.
"A Prince of Bavaria"—Rex
Featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little in a two reel comedy drama. To defeat the plans of a scheming social climber, a nobleman makes his valet change places with him.
"The Hateful God"—Kay-Bee.
A two-reel subject in which a father's narrowness of mind causes one of his daughters to leave home, but later on is induced to return by a city mission worker, who restores family happiness by reasoning with the father. A story with a great lesson.
"The Turning of the Road"—Thanhouser, two reels.
"When Queenie Came Back"—Beauty
"Among the Mourners"—Keystone comedy.
Don't miss it; a riot from start to finish.
Coming Wednesday and Thursday—"The Line Rider," Eclair, two reels; "The Tear that Burned," Majestic, two reels; "Country Innocence," Imp, two reels; "Leading Lizzie Astray" Keystone.
Watch for our HOLIDAY program.

WILL RELIEVE CAPT. FIELD

Captain Snowden Will Be the New Yard Commandant.

Captain Thomas Snowden, one of the best known officers of his rank has been assigned to the Portsmouth navy yard as commandant, succeeding Captain Mary Field who has been detached from duty and ordered to the Naval War College.

Captain Snowden is a native of New York and entered the Naval Academy June 21, 1875. He has served on the U. S. S. Brooklyn, Ranger, Montgomery, Ossipee, Dolphin, and several other ships of the service. He was in command of the Washington yard in 1897 and 1898, and has put in several years at the Naval Academy, War College and at the Naval Intelligence Office. Late years he has been assigned to the official board of inspection and survey, and many times visited the local yard in this line of duty. At present he is on duty at the War College, Newport.

"The Road to Happiness" leads to the Portsmouth Theatre, Tuesday evening, December 29.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Belonging to the Estate of the Late Mrs. Daniel Leavitt will be sold at the house, corner of Wibird and Chauncey Streets,

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 10 a. m.

This is an excellent lot of high-grade furniture, consisting of parlor, kitchen and chamber furnishings of all kinds; includes one mahogany chamber set, two sectional bookcases, books, carpets, Morris chair, pictures, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH—All goods to be removed day of sale.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
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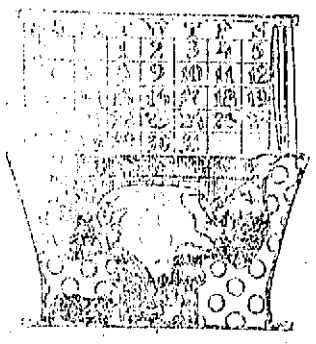
HOLIDAY HINTS OR "TIMELY TIPS"



Chapter Five.

The "twenty-fifth" is nearly here but no need to worry if you haven't bought all your gifts yet. To make the balance of your Christmas shopping in our line easy, just look over this list and telephone your order in to us.

Bath robes, pajamas, shirts, suit cases, bags, umbrellas, canes, sweaters, neckties, socks, gloves, sleeve links, tie pins, suspenders, arm bands, silk garters, hats, caps, "initial" handkrechiefs in silk, linen and cotton.

(To be continued)

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Add to the fun, the surprises of Christmas morning—with a Brownie

Nothing more delightful than making Christmas pictures—the tree heavy with presents—the Christmas dinner—and then snap shots in the crisp out of doors. A Brownie Camera will help you and your boy—or girl—keep this Christmas—and all the happy days to come—against all time.

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MORRIS CHAIRS in Oak or Mahogany, worth $10.50.....$8.50
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